

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Henrik SEMB et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/500,118)	Examiner: T. Ton
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For: METHOD FOR THE)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF A)	
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Five-Months Extension of Time, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Henrik Semb, and a Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Semb.

A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time were filed in this application on April 17, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.